GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TEXTILES
LOK SABHA

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SETTING UP OF QUALITY SILK CENTRES
LAXMINARAYAN PANDEY

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Quality Silk Centres set up in country, particularly in J&K, State-wise;

(b) the details of the units modernised in the country, State-wise;

(c) the assistance provided by the Union Government for this purpose, centre-wise; and

(d) the other measures taken to make the silk industry financially more viable in J&K and in other parts of the country?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR TEXTILES (SHRI V. DHANANJAYA KUMAR)

(a)&(b) The number of Quality Silk Centres set up in the country including Jammu & Kashmir is annexed.

Post cocoon sector covering silk reeling twisting, weaving and processing areas have been strengthened to ensure use of new technologies for quality products. In the traditional sericulture States of Karnataka, Andhra Pradesh, Tamil Nadu etc. modernization is resorted to by supplying multi-end reeling machines and setting of Common Facility Centres for processing and dyeing of silk yarn.In the Non-Mulberry sector also mechanization has been introduced to contribute towards improved ergonomics and enhanced quality of Non-Mulberry silk yarn. Further, two silk reeling units each in Himanchal Pradesh and West Bengal have been modernized.J&K industries have been assisted in preparation of feasibility report for modernization.

(c) The financial assistance provided under the Catalytic Development Programmes during the IXth Plan (till June, 2001) is as under:

SRNO	STATES	MULTI-END REELING	GROWTH CENTRES	CFC (SILK DYEING)
1.	ASSAM	0.011	-	0.115
2.	ANDHRA PRADESH	0.582	0.187	0.410
3.	BIHAR	-	-	0.130
4.	CHHATTISGARH	-	-	0.090
5.	J&K	0.389	0.515	-
6.	MADHYA PRADESH	0.058	-	-
7	KERALA	-	-	0.099
8.	KARNATAKA	3.545	0.440	0.248
9.	ORISSA	-	-	0.160
10.	PUNJAB	0.05	-	-
11.	TAMIL NADU	0.927	0.277	0.435
12.	TRIPURA	-	-	0.095
13.	U.P	0.096	0.506	0.210
	T O T A L	5.658	1.925	1.992

(d) The J&K Govt. is being assisted in the establishment of multi-end silk reeling units, subsidy on reeling machinery, interest subsidy on working capital borrowed and incentive for the production of bivoltine silk and in establishing growth centres to promote high quality raw silk production. Besides these, CSB is implementing following sericulture developmental schemes in the country:

I Catalytic Development Programme:

With a view to assist the silk industry and to supplement the efforts of the State Govts.36 Catalytic Development Schemes are being implemented.

II Project for Promotion of Popularising the Practical Bivoltine Sericulture Technology (PPPBST):

The CSB has been implementing this project with the assistance of Japanese International Co-operation Agency (JICA).

III United Nations Development Programme:

The United Nations Development Programme(UNDP) in collaborationwith Govt. of India has initiated a sub-programme on development of non-mulberry silk viz. tasar, muga and eri in Andhra Pradesh, Assam, Bihar, Chattisgarh, Jharkhand, Orissa, Meghalaya, Nagaland and West Bengal under Fibers and Handicrafts Programme of Country Co-operation Frame work - 1(CCF-I).

Annex -I

Annexure referred to in reply to part (a) of the Lok Sabha Un-starred Question No. 1769 for 2/8/2001:

THE STATE-WISE QUALITY SILK CENTRES ESTABLISHED BY CSB IN DIFFERENT STATES IS IN THE TABLE GIVEN BELOW:-

NAME OF STATE	NAME OF QUALITY SILK CENTRE	NO.OF UNIT
KARNATAKA	1.SILK CONDITIONING & TESTING HOUSE, BANGALORE	1
	2.DEMONSTRATION-CUM-TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE, DHARWAD	1
	3.ECO TESTING LAB, BANGALORE	1
	4.COMMON FACILITY CENTRE	2
	5. GROWTH CENTRES	2
	6. MULTI-END REELING UNITS	134
	TOTAL	141
ANDHRA PRADESH	1.SILK CONDITIONING & TESTING HOUSE, DHARMAVARAM	1
	2.DEMONSTRATION-CUM-TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE, HINDUPUR	1
	3. COMMON FACILITY CENTRE	3
	4. GROWTH CENTRES	1
	5. MULTI-END REELING UNITS	37
	TOTAL	43
TAMIL NADU	1.SILK CONDITIONING & TESTING HOUSE, KANCHEEPURAM	1
	2.DEMONSTRATION-CUM TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE, DHARMAPURI	1
	3. COMMON FACILITY CENTRE	3
	4. GROWTH CENTRES	1
	5. MULTI-END REELING UNITS	23
TOTAL		29
WEST BENGAL	1.SILK CONDITIONING & TESTING HOUSE, MALDA	1
	2.DEMONSTRATION-CUM-TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRES, MALDA, BERHAMPORE & BAKERSWAR	3
	TOTAL	4
KERALA	1.DEMONSTRATION-CUM-TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE, PALAKKAD	1
	2. COMMON FACILITY CENTRE	1
	TOTAL	2
BIHAR	1.DEMONSTRATION-CUM-TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE, BHAGALPUR	1
	2.ECO TESTING LAB, BHAGALPUR	1

3. COMMON FACILITY CENTRE 1
TOTAL 3

CHATTISHGARH 1. DEMONSTRATION-CUM-TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE, CHAMPA 1
2. COMMON FACILITY CENTRE 1
TOTAL 2

UTTARANCHAL 1. DEMONSTRATION-CUM-TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE, DEHRADUN 1
2. MULTI-END REELING UNIT 1
TOTAL 2

UTTAR PRADESH 1.DEMONSTRATION-CUMTECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE, VARANASI 1
2.ECO TESTING LAB, VARANASI 1
3. COMMON FACILITY CENTRE 2
4. GROWTH CENTRES 2
5.MULTI-END REELING UNITS 5
TOTAL 11

ORISSA 1.DEMONSTRATION-CUM-TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE, NUAPATNA & FAKIRPUR 1
2. COMMON FACILITY CENTRE 2
TOTAL 3

MAHARASHTRA 1. DEMONSTRATION-CUM-TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE, BHANDARA 1

ASSAM 1. DEMONSTRATION-CUM-TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE, SUALKUCHI 1
2. COMMON FACILITY CENTRE 1
3.MULTI-END REELING UNITS 1
TOTAL 3

JAMMU & KASHMIR 1.SILKCONDITIONING&TESTINGHOUSE, 1
WITH ECO TESTING FACILITIES, JAMMU
2. SILK CONDITIONING & TESTING HOUSE SRINAGAR 1
3. DEMONSTRATION-CUM-TECHNICAL SERVICE CENTRE, JAMMU 1
4. GROWTH CENTRES 2
5.MULTI-END REELING UNITS 14
TOTAL 19

MADHYA PRADESH 1. MULTI-END REELING UNIT 1

PUNJAB 1. MULTI-END REELING UNIT 1

TRIPURA 1. COMMON FACILITY CENTRE 1